GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open science and technology institutions at par with international standard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal from NRIs in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): The Government has no immediate proposal to open any science and technology institutions at par with international standards. Government has been receiving a number of proposals for opening of science and technology institutions from the private sector, including NRIs. These proposals are processed as per existing procedures by the Government and regulatory bodies established for the purpose like the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).